

SETTLERS RELIEVED BY HOMESTEAD BILL

MEASURE HAS PASSED THE SENATE.

Lands Acquired From Indians May Be Obtained Free of Cost Except for Office Fees—Proceedings in the House—The Pacific Railroads—Capital News.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate Thursday passed the measure known as the free homestead bill. The effect of the bill is to open to settlement all public lands acquired from Indians, free of any payment to the government beyond the minor office fees, and to release from payment those who have heretofore settled on these lands. The number of acres involved, according to an estimate made by the commissioner of the general land office, is 33,252,541, which would have yielded the government at the prices heretofore established \$35,342,000. To offset this statement, it was brought out during the debate that those who had settled upon them were unable to make payment by reason of the scanty products of the soil. The western senators in the main favored the bill as an extension of the general homestead policy of the government. The opposition was directed mainly by Mr. Pratt (Conn.) and Mr. Vilas (Wis.). As the bill passed in the house, it covered only the lands acquired from Indians in Oklahoma, but as passed in the senate the bill includes all Indian lands. The final vote, taken by agreement at 4 p. m., showed: Yeas, 35; nays, 11.

Those voting against the bill were: Democrats—Bate, Berry, Brice, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gray, Hill, Vest, Vilas, Walthall. Rep. blican—Platt.

In favor of the bill: Republicans—Allison, Baker, Brown, Carter, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Frye, Gear, McBride, McMillan, Nelson, Perkins, Quay, Sherman, Shoup, Thurston, Wetmore and Wilson. Democrats—Bacon, Blackburn, Call, Gordon, Morgan, Murphy, Pugh, Smith and White. Populists—Allen, Peffer and Stewart. Independents—Cannon, Pettigrew, Mantle, Teller.

IN THE HOUSE.

Bill Passed to Regulate the Sale of Imitation Dairy Products.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The House spent almost the entire day Thursday debating the Grout bill, to subject oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products to the laws of the state in which they are transported. The advocates of the measure took the view that the states should be allowed to regulate the sale of a product selling under false colors, and the opponents held that the bill would establish a dangerous precedent and invade the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce. Those who supported the measure were: Messrs. Northway (Rep., O.), Morse (Rep., Mass.), Lacey (Rep., Iowa), Hainer (Rep., Neb.), Willis (Rep., Del.), Grosvenor (Rep., O.), and Henderson (Rep., Iowa). Those who opposed it were: Messrs. Cooper (Dem., Fla.), Tucker (Dem., Va.), Cannon (Rep., Ill.), Boatner (Dem., La.), Clardy (Rep., Ky.), and Williams (Dem., Miss.). Mr. Grout, in charge of the bill, offered an amendment providing that "nothing in the act shall be construed to permit any state to forbid the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine in such a manner as will advise the customer of its real character." The amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed—126 to 96.

Pacific Railroad Question.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The course taken by the House committee on Pacific railroads makes it probable that the railroad question will be brought before Congress again this session in the form of a proposition to adopt the plan of Representative Harrison of Alabama for a government commission to make a settlement with the roads. With but one dissenting voice the committee decided to empower a subcommittee to consider Mr. Harrison's plan, which is embodied in a bill, and it is predicted by most of the committee-men that the bill will be reported to the House. It was decided to give a hearing on the question next Wednesday.

Bill to Purchase Cuba.

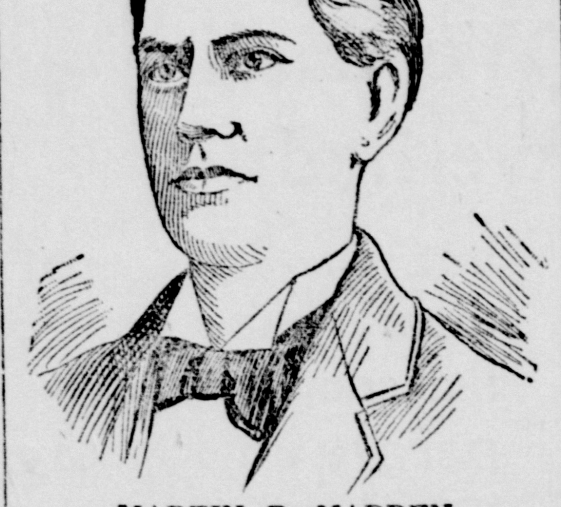
Washington, Jan. 15.—A bill will be introduced in congress shortly providing for the purchase of the island of Cuba by the government of the United States for the sum of \$200,000,000. This is the figure that will be suggested, but it is not expected that if the bill becomes a law that will be the exact amount. Amendments may change it \$50,000,000 one way or the other.

Indiana Firm Assigns.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 15.—Because of its inability to meet an obligation of \$33,000, the Common-Sense Engine Company made a voluntary assignment Thursday. The estimated assets of the company are \$200,000; liabilities, \$125,000.

MADDEN GIVES UP.

Withdraws from the Race for the Illinois Senatorship.



MARTIN B. MADDEN.

the joint caucus of the house and senate until Monday, Jan. 18, at 8 p. m. A representative of Mr. Madden objected to a postponement, but his objection was not considered. Mr. Madden declared he would not put up with the machine methods, and started at once to circulate a petition calling the joint caucus for the hour originally set by the joint steering committee. The committee, after a meeting with Mr. Mason, decided to meet this morning at 9 o'clock and call on all of the candidates and ascertain their opinions as to the postponement of the caucus. Upon this promise Mr. Mason stopped the circulation of the petition.

The first of the candidates to follow Mr. Madden's example and give up the fight was Senator David T. Littler of



WILLIAM E. MASON.

Springfield. As soon as he learned of the fact, he sent the following letter to Mr. Mason by Representative Selby of Sangamon county:

"The Hon. W. E. Mason—My Dear Sir: I am satisfied that the great body of the Republicans of Illinois want you to be their next United States senator. I, therefore, withdraw from the race, and assure you that I will give you my most hearty support.

"D. T. LITTLER."

The withdrawal of Madden does not end the fight for United States senator. Robert R. Hitt, Col. Clark E. Carr and Samuel W. Allerton are still in the fight and maintain that their forces are not shaken.

Reckless With the Money.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—The statement made public by Receivers Seymour and Lightner of the suspended Bank of Minnesota shows there was recklessness in the lending of money to the officers and directors of the bank. Notwithstanding this showing, a movement is already well under way for reorganization. William Dawson, president of the bank, whose personal fortune is placed at \$1,500,000, has offered to turn every dollar of this into the concern. The depositors and stockholders will hold a meeting on Monday in furtherance of the plan to reopen the bank.

May Make Carnegie Disgrace.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—In view of the statements in State Auditor Dunn's biennial report that the title to the famous Mountain iron mine belonged to the state a resolution of investigation came up in the House of Representatives as a special order Thursday. It was shown that the value of this mine, which was recently purchased by the Carnegie Company, is anywhere from \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The records quoted on the floor of the House indicated that the state school lands originally included the Mountain iron lands.

LIBERTY IS NEARER THE CUBANS THINK

INSURGENTS WIN A DECISIVE VICTORY.

General Gomez Said To Have Defeated the Spanish Troops in a Hard-Fought Battle—Is Now Marching Upon the City of Havana, Dispatches Say.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Press claims to have received news through private channels that Gen. Maximo Gomez stormed and captured the important city of Santa Clara on Jan. 9, and is now moving on Havana with 8,000 men. The famous cavalry leader, Quintin Bandera, was mortally wounded, according to the Press, and Gen. Luque, commanding the Spanish, was also wounded.

The news received said that the losses were: Spanish, estimated, killed and wounded, 900; prisoners, 700; cannons captured, eighteen; battle standards, four; rifles in the Spanish arsenal, 5,000, with plenty of ammunition. Cubans killed and wounded, 1,500, which is 600 more than the Spanish loss. The Press quotes Carlos Roloff as saying the report is credited. The junta has no news.

GOMEZ IS CONFIDENT.

Cuban Leader Has No Idea of Negotiating Treaty.

New York, Jan. 15.—W. E. D. Stokes, whose wife belongs to a prominent Cuban family, and who is one of the largest owners of land on the island, said: "I have just seen a letter written by Gen. Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban patriot army, which shows the stories that the general was ready to enter into a treaty with the Spaniards to be absolutely false. He has no idea of entering into any such treaty. He says in his letter that under the constitution of the Cuban republic his duty is simply to defend the republic under the orders of the executive council. He has nothing to do with treaties and could not make one."

The Cuban army is in better condition now than ever before. The insurgents numbered over 7,000 in Pinar del Rio a short time before the death of Maceo. Since then a late report to Gen. Gomez shows that they have increased to 8,700. Mr. Stokes said also that he had late advices from Madrid, showing that the people were wild to have the war ended.

Minnesota Masons to Expel Liquor Men.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—The Grand Lodge of Masons of Minnesota adopted a resolution barring all those who sell intoxicants from becoming Masons in this jurisdiction. Another resolution was adopted providing for the expulsion of all persons now Masons who shall after this date sell liquor. The move means the expulsion of at least 100 of the most prominent men in the state, proprietors of hotels in St. Paul, Minneapolis and elsewhere.

Illinois Colony Reaches Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 15.—The Cook colony of emigrants from Danville, Ill., have arrived at Green Brier, Madison county, Ala., where they will settle a \$15,000 tract of land purchased by a syndicate directing the colonization. Ten car loads of stock and farming implements came with the colony.

Captain Philo McGriffin Insane.

New York, Jan. 15.—Captain Philo McGriffin, the dashing American commander of the Chinese flagship Chen Yuen during the war with Japan, is violently insane and is confined to the Post Graduate hospital in East Twentieth street, with little chance of recovery.

Illinois Farmer Murdered.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 15.—A farmer named Libby, living near Walnut Creek, was aroused from sleep by two strangers, who asked the road to Toulon. He went to the door to show them and was immediately set upon by the two men, who beat him over the head and shoulders with clubs. He will die.

Wishes to Tax Kansas Incomes.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 15.—Representative Horace N. Keeler of Leavenworth county has introduced a resolution in the house instructing the judiciary committee to prepare a bill to tax all Kansas incomes of \$2,000 and upwards.

Senator Lodge at Canton.

Canton, O., Jan. 15.—Senator Lodge, who came here Thursday morning, left for the east at 2:05 o'clock in the afternoon. He declined to announce the object of his visit. He said he had no cabinet aspirations.

Swift Justice in Iowa.

Eldora, Iowa, Jan. 15.—John Hutchinson of Whitten was arrested on the charge of bigamy, was indicted, pleaded guilty, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and was lodged in the penitentiary at Anamosa, all within three days.

French to Be Proved Insane.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 15.—Judge Garver has granted a continuance to James French, the wife murderer, until the April term of court, this being the second continuance he has had. His attorneys claim they will have witnesses here then from his former home in Italy to prove the insanity of his whole family.

FORTY ARE IN PERIL ON THIN ICE FLOE

MARINETTE MEN IN CRITICAL SITUATION.

High Wind Loosened the Floe at Two O'clock This Afternoon—Now Four Miles Out—Row Boats Manned by Volunteer Rescuers in Pursuit—State Specialists.

Marinette, Wis., Jan. 15.—Forty men are floating out to their death on a big ice floe, that was loosened by the gale of wind at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Two boats have been manned by volunteers, and are now chasing the floe, but the chances for their overhauling it are slim.

The men are all fishermen. The ice is but three inches thick, and it is feared that it will go to pieces before the strong gale that has already carried it four miles out into the bay. If the ice breaks many of the men will drown, and unless a vessel is met soon they will freeze or starve.

Sash and Door "Trust" Hit.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—Attorney-General Mylrea has completed a brief in the suit brought in the Circuit Court at Oshkosh for the dissolution of the so-called sash and door trust. If the position of the attorney-general is correct any corporation organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin which may join a trust, either directly or indirectly, through its officers, is liable to have its charter revoked and its existence annulled by an action brought in his name. Such proceedings are contemplated.

Committee to Make a Report.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 15.—The committee who have charge of the campaign to raise money for the semi-centennial made its report to-day. The sum of \$220,000 has been secured, and it is the opinion of the members of the committee that the full amount of \$400,000 can be raised by extending the time for another month. It is pretty generally conceded, however, that it would be wise not to attempt to hold the exposition until 1899, owing to the general dullness in manufacturing lines.

Looks Bad for O'Donnell.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 15.—In the O'Donnell case Thursday Miss Le Claire helped the state to show the motive for the alleged murder by testifying to a letter from O'Donnell in which he said he intended to get rid of his wife. Kiofanda positively identified the prisoner as the man who bought the strychnine March 5 and March 10 at his drug store.

Payne's Friends Are Confident.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 15.—Although Henry C. Payne declines to say anything in reference to his chances of becoming a member of the cabinet, it is the feeling of his friends here that he will be named as postmaster-general.

IOWA FINANCES.

Will Form the Chief Part of Governor Drake's Forthcoming Message.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 15.—Governor Drake Thursday received from the auditor of state a detailed statement of the finances of the state, which, with recommendations for future policy, will be the chief part of the governor's message to the Legislature next week. The statement shows that there is a present deficit of \$335,075. This will be increased to \$592,702 by Jan. 1 next, provided no extraordinary expenses are incurred and not making an estimate for the expenses of the legislative session, which he estimates at \$100,000, nor taking into account an appropriation of \$85,000 which will undoubtedly be made to rebuild the Glenwood Home for Feeble-minded Children, destroyed by fire. Taking these and other necessary items into consideration, the auditor makes a total deficit of \$703,904 by Jan. 1, 1898.

May Curtail Production.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—T. Jefferson Coolidge, treasurer of the Amoskeag Corporation of Manchester, said: "Business has been so bad the last few weeks that a curtailment of production seems almost necessary. All lines are suffering from overproduction. The only remedy apparent is the curtailment in production, and I think it will have to come shortly in some of the mills which have been unable to sell their goods. Curtailment means diminution in wages, and that means diminished power of consumption."

Legislators Accomplish Little.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—Legislation is waiting on the senatorial fight. House members and senators are so taken up with the contest that they have no time to think of bills, and hence the sessions of the two houses Thursday were very short. Senator Bogardus introduced a bill to create a board of pardons in conformity with the recommendations of the governor, and asking for an appropriation of \$3,000 to pay the expenses of such a board. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

Platt to Be Senator.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Thomas C. Platt was named as the Republican candidate for United States senator by a vote of 147 to 7 for Joseph H. Choate.

GENERAL TRACY FINDS DEFECTS

Ex-Secretary Criticizes the New Treaty—says It Is Too Sweeping.



BENJAMIN F. TRACY.

New York, Jan. 15.—Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy, when asked his views on the arbitration treaty, said: "When the signing of this treaty was announced I thought it one of the greatest triumphs diplomacy had ever achieved. But since reading with more care what purports to be the text of the treaty I am led to doubt whether we do not by this agree to submit to the

arbitration of a European monarch the whole question of the Monroe doctrine and our right to enforce it. By article 1 it is provided that the high contracting parties agree to submit to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of this treaty all questions in difference between them which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiations.

"Secretary Olney is reported as declaring that by this treaty Great Britain has recognized and affirmed the Monroe doctrine. I fail to find any language in this treaty which justifies any such inference; on the contrary, it seems clear that if this treaty is ratified the United States binds itself to submit to arbitration its rights to enforce the Monroe doctrine as against Britain.

TROLLEY CAR RUNS AWAY.

Thirty-Five Persons Hurt in an Accident at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Five persons were seriously injured and about thirty others more or less cut and bruised by an accident Thursday on the Penn Penn avenue branch of the Consolidated Traction company. Those seriously injured were: P. G. Haley, broken leg. George Shingo, shoulder dislocated. George Capper, leg fractured. Edward Taylor, seriously cut about the head.

William Stead, motorman, badly cut about the head. As the car was coming down a steep grade near Thirty-fourth street the motorman lost control of it. He applied the brakes at once, but without avail, and the car soon gained a high rate of speed. At Thirty-fourth street it jumped the track and dashed into a telegraph pole. All the passengers sustained slight injuries.

Accused Township Trustees.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—More than 400 township trustees met here Thursday and put on record a denial of the charges frequently made in the newspapers that many trustees are engaged in dishonest dealings with supply agents. One of the biggest lobbies that has been known here for some years has arrived to "protect the township trustees' interests," and see that "radical measures are prevented in the legislature." The lobby has influential friends in the legislature.

Suffers for His Religious Views.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 15.—Gilbert Moore of Covert has been sent to jail for refusing to send his children to the public schools. Moore is a member of the sect of Sanctified Saints, who eschew all cooked food and live on fruit as much as possible. He declares he will suffer any persecution rather than allow his children to jeopardize their eternal happiness by attending school.

Death of Minister Willis.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Advices received from Honolulu by steamer Monowai are to the effect that Minister Willis died there at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 6. His death was the result of a severe cold contracted in San Francisco while returning to the islands.

LAW MAKERS HOME UNTIL TUESDAY

THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED.

Will Meet Again on Tuesday Morning—Speaker Buckstaff To Have Time To Make Up His Committes—More Appointments Made by the President of the Senate.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—Both houses of the legislature held short sessions yesterday, and then adjourned until Tuesday night. The reason for so long an adjournment is to give Speaker Buckstaff time to prepare his committees. He has already begun figuring on several of the more important chairmanships, and expects to be able to announce the complete list by Wednesday.

The only important matter before the lawmakers was the governor's message, which was read in both houses by the respective chief clerks. The message was listened to with attention by the members, and its general tenor received hearty commendation. Especially is this true of that part relating to reduction of the force in the Land office. The general sentiment of both senators and assemblymen seems to be that too much money is being expended in this department, and legislation along the line recommended by the governor will probably be enacted. There was also much interest in that part of the message dealing with the bank examiner's department. The matter will doubtless cause a great deal of discussion during the session, not so much in opposition to the plan proposed by the governor, but rather from the doubt of the advisability of lessening the responsibilities of the bank examiner to thoroughly administer the affairs of his office in efficient examination of state banks.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS MADE

Rush For Legislative Positions As Great As Ever.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—The rush for legislative positions is as great this year as ever. There are probably twenty or more applicants for every place and the legislators are deluged with letters of recommendation. Most of the senate positions have already been filled, and the assembly list of appointments will probably be ready the first of the week. The following additions to the senate force are announced:

GOVERNOR SCOFIELD'S MESSAGE

Suggests Various Lines of Legislative Activity.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—Thursday in the legislature was uneventful, the only marked feature of the session being the somewhat protracted wrangle over the temporary rules in the assembly. Both houses met a few moments after 10 and proceeded directly to hear the reading of the governor's message. It was, in part, as follows:

"The competition in the sale of products manufactured by convict labor in the state prison with the same products manufactured throughout the state gives rise in some quarters to an increasing complaint. I recommend the investigation by your body, either through one of your committees or through the board of control of the results of the system adopted in New York and other states.

"I am constrained to urge upon your consideration the wisdom of so amending the constitution as to create a board of pardons, in which, in conjunction with the executive, or otherwise, the pardoning power shall be lodged.

"The existing banking code of Wisconsin is utterly inadequate to meet the requirements of the banking business of the present day. It does not sufficiently protect the people, nor does it throw around the business itself those safeguards which are calculated to secure the best results, and is quite out of harmony with the most approved methods of modern banking. There should be a careful and immediate revision of our banking law by the aid of a commission or otherwise."

Kansas Man for the Cabinet.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 15.—The first act of the state board of agriculture Thursday was to endorse F. D. Coburn, its secretary, for secretary of agriculture in Major McKinley's cabinet.

Granted Government Land.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 15.—The agricultural college of the Missouri State University has been notified that Secretary Francis has allowed the claim of the college for 24,000 acres of government land.

Mitchell Is Renominated.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 15.—The Republicans in joint caucus by a unanimous vote of the members present, nominated John H. Mitchell to succeed himself in the United States Senate.

Murderer Sentenced to Death.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 15.—Henry Jones, the murderer of Homer Thomas, a fellow-convict, has been sentenced to be hanged May 7.

PLAIN FARMER TALK FULL OF GOOD SENSE

ROAD-MAKING AND TAXES DISCUSSED.

Proposition To Make the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court Salaried Officers, Endorsed by the Milton Junction Convention—Raising Fine Stock.

There were some resolutions to start the second day of the Milton Junction Farmers' Convention. The resolution calling for reducing the pay of state officers and janitors of public buildings was adopted. Other resolutions were:

RESOLVED, By this convention that we favor making both the register of deeds and the clerk of the court of Rock county salaried officers.

WHEREAS, We believe that the subject of our common schools is second in importance to no other in our civil government, and, **WHEREAS**, Our present system of electing school officers is liable to abuse and fraud, therefore

RESOLVED, That our laws should be so amended as to afford the same protection to the ballot in the school meeting as is now provided in the town meeting.

Rev. George Chambers, of Milton Junction, addressed the convention on "National Prospects." He dwelt especially on the danger from the accumulation of wealth in great masses.

Money in Dairying.

"The Most Profitable Manner of Conducting the Dairy" was discussed by Charles L. Hill. Mr. Hill urged the grading up of stock but said he would recommend no special breed. Whatever breed the farmer fancied most would be likely to give the best result. He wanted a well lighted stable—glass on the south, east and west sides—and didn't favor keeping the stable too warm. Corn ensilage and clover hay were declared to be the two ideal fodders for Southern Wisconsin cows. Mr. Hill said thirteen acres of corn supplied thirty head of cattle with ensilage for a year on his farm. He fed ensilage the year around and fancied that cattle would eat two thirds as much ensilage to one third grass even in May. He sold his cream in Milwaukee every day on contract, the price being 55 cents delivered.

Need of Organization.

W. A. McKewen spoke of "Why Farmers Need to Organize." He pointed out the Milton convention as an evidence of the results that organization was possible. In following out his line he took a broader view and many social abuses of a general sort before pointing out the remedy that lay in the hands of the farmers.

Charles L. Hill pointed out the chances of profit in breeding blooded stock. A study of breeding, feeding, handling and marketing was necessary to insure success. The man raising full-blooded stock to advantage must know more about advertising, for example, than the ordinary farmer. He must pay more attention to entertaining visitors. Thoroughbred raising will give more profit than in dollars and cents, however. It will give pleasure to everybody on the farm; it will interest the boys, and give them an incentive to stay on the farm.

McKerrow on Stock Raising.

Supt. McKerrow followed Mr. Hill with a talk on the same line. He wanted the farmer to make his living by sweating the inside of his head as well as the outside. He believed the average stock-raiser should confine his efforts to raising the standard of grade stock. A grade herd could be made to perform nearly as well as a herd of full-bloods. As a matter of fact there was a certain danger of breeding so fine as to impair native strength and vigor of constitution. He told of the good results achieved in Canada by crossing Poland-China pigs with Canadian razor-back, and offered that example as worthy of consideration.

The advisability of sugar beet culture in Wisconsin was discussed briefly by Superintendent McKerrow. He was not prepared to say positively that Rock county farmers would find the new departure profitable.

"Responsibility of Farmers' Sons and Daughters" was treated very appreciatively by Mrs. J. G. Carr, who declared that from farm homes must come the best types of manhood and womanhood to be found in America today.

Good Ideas from G. J. Kellogg.

In the discussion that followed Mrs. Carr's paper, George J. Kellogg spoke strongly in favor of treating sons and daughters more generously. "Make their home life bright and sunny," he said, "and they won't want to leave the farm and go to town."

Frank P. Starr made his welcome sure by declaring that the Milton convention brought out the best looking ladies in the county. During the applause that followed he began abruptly on the consideration of his subject, "Should the Elements of Agriculture Be Taught in Our Public Schools?" He answered abruptly and emphatically, "Yes." He believed that elementary works on agriculture might be used to advantage as supplementary reading. He believed agriculture could be taught in the schools in a practical way and that boys could be helped to support themselves more by their skill and less by their muscle.

Superintendent Throne believed agriculture could be taught best as an incidental feature of geography. Superintendent McKerrow gave hearty endorsement of practical lessons in agriculture in county schools.

The afternoon work closed with talks on fruit raising by George J. Kellogg and J. C. Plumb. There were remarks by F. B. Wilcox and Miss Blanche Stockman during the day and much in charge of Mrs. L. A. Plauz.

The discussion of school topics occupied the evening. Principal P. L. Clarke, of Milton; Superintendent David Throne, Afton, and Superintendent W. M. Ross, Footville, were the speakers.

Taxes and Good Roads

Taxes, land transfers and good roads were the principal subjects for consideration on the last day.

A. C. Powers read a practical, sensible paper advocating the Torrens land transfer system. He admitted that the system had its defects as yet, but believed the idea was right and that the faults could be removed.

B. Bleasdale dealt with taxation and favored the income tax as the fairest of all taxes. He instances Great Britain where the income tax law had worked admirably for years.

"Good Roads" were discussed by a number of enthusiastic road builders and many valuable suggestions given.

President W. C. Whitford talked pointedly and entertainingly on Practical Bimetallism.

Music and readings were interspersed among the other numbers, there being recitations by Miss Theresa Haviland and Miss Addie Butts.

TO GIVE JUSTICE TO VETERANS

List of Wisconsin Deserters May Be Called in and Destroyed.

A bill is being drafted under the direction of Secretary of State Casson which will be hailed with delight by many of the old soldiers of Wisconsin. When Col. Thomas Allen was secretary of state in 1867, a law was passed requiring him to send to the county clerks of the state a list of Wisconsin deserters from the Union army during the War of the Rebellion. The law also provided that several clerks send copies of such list to every voting precinct in their several counties. Secretary Allen secured the names of the deserters from the War department in Washington and proceeded to execute the order. Since that time it has come to light that many of the men listed as deserters by the war department were in fact the best of soldiers. A great number were in hospitals at the time the list was compiled, and as there was no record of their discharge, they were put down as deserters. Others were in the ranks fighting, but the men in charge of making the list were anxious to get the matter out of the way, and did what seemed the easiest thing under the circumstances.

In 1896 a law was enacted repealing the act of two years before, but lists as sent out are still a matter of record in the secretary of state's office, and it is presumed are also on file in the offices of the several county clerks. Secretary Casson purposes to have these lists called in by law and destroyed. They are inaccurate in many particulars, and the stigma of being a deserter is attached to some of the best soldiers that the Badger state sent to the front.

A. L. FISHER WANTS TO BE FREED

Says He Is Insolvent and Asks to be Discharged From Debts.

The credits of A. L. Fisher, the former secretary of the defunct Rock County Tobacco Growers association, have been cited to show cause before Judge Bennett, of the circuit court, why Fisher should not be discharged from his debts, he being insolvent. Sutherland & Nolan appear for Fisher and the case will come up again on March 20.

The case of Mary N. Burnham versus J. W. Norton occupied Judge Bennett's time yesterday afternoon. Norton was appointed as executor of the estate of the late Mr. Burnham who left property in Rock and Green counties worth ten or twelve thousand dollars there being two wills. Mrs. Burnham brings suit to recover her share of the same.

TO PREVENT POLLUTED WATER

The state Board of Health Considers Legislation

The annual meeting of the State Board of Health was held at Madison yesterday. The principal business was the consideration of legislation to be asked of the legislature. One of the important measures which the board will have introduced will be to prevent the pollution of Wisconsin waters. The bill will provide that no town, city, or village in the state shall be permitted to put in a system of water or drainage supply until its plan has received the approval of the State Board of Health. Dr. Solon W. Marks of Milwaukee, was re-elected president of the board and Dr. U. O. B. Wingate was again chosen secretary. Dr. Q. O. Sutherland, the Janesville member, was present at the meeting.

KNUDSON WILL RECOVER \$100

Two Contractors Disagreed About the Extras Put on a House.

Contractor John Knudson will recover damages in the amount of \$100 from Contractor S. E. Phillips, as the result of decision rendered yesterday in Justice Richardson's court.

The suit resulted from the building of Conductor Horn's residence on Chatham street, a year ago. Phillips had the contract, and then sublet it to Knudson who added \$100 worth of "extras." Fethers, Jeffris, Pfister & Mout represented the interests of Mr. Knudson, while Whitehead, Matheson & Smith appeared for Phillips.

FORMER BELOIT RESIDENTS DIE

Mrs. Poole and Her Son, Who Suffocated in Chicago.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 15.—Mrs. James Poole and son James, who died from coal gas poisoning in Chicago, Monday night, were former residents of this city and James Poole, Sr., now lives here. He went to Chicago yesterday to bring the bodies back for burial.

LAY ON THE RAILS AHEAD OF A TRAIN

CONDUCTOR J. E. CALLAHAN'S CLOSE CALL AT MILTON.

Fell From the Caboose While the Train Was Backing Up—Surgical Operation Performed—King's Daughters To Entertain—Republicans Not Pleased—College Village News.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Jan. 15, 1896.

Conductor Callahan's Escape.

J. H. Callahan, conductor on a freight between this place and Janesville, had a close call at this station Tuesday. He was thrown from the rear end of his caboose while his train was backing in and fell between the rails, directly in front of the advancing caboose. By an almost superhuman effort he threw his body over the rail next to the depot platform and escaped with a few scratches, but his bloodless countenance as he got up indicated that he realized how near death he had been.

A Surgical Operation.

Dr. Geo. W. Post, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, assisted by Dr. J. H. Burdick of this village and Dr. A. S. Maxson of Milton Junction, removed a cancerous growth from the neck of Erastus Palmiter Wednesday afternoon. The operation was successful, and the physicians are of the opinion that the cancer has been fully eradicated. This is the third operation that Mr. Palmiter has undergone, and despite his advanced age he stood the last one well.

Kings Daughters to Entertain.

The Kings Daughters will give an entertainment at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. The program includes music by Miss Bessie Clarke, Leo Coon and Josie Bullis and the Mandolin club; recitations by Misses M. Alice Burton and Lois Goodrich and E. D. Van Horn; reading by Mrs. M. J. Plumb. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. Our citizens should give this worthy society a liberal patronage.

Young Folks Make Merry

Miss Blanche Hutson entertained a few of her little friends with their dollies at a "six o'clock tea" Thursday evening. Blanche is a royal entertainer and the little ladies had a fine time. The party was given in honor Miss Grace Road, who with her mamma has been spending a few weeks with Milton friends. They return next week to their home at Washburn.

Officers Are Installed.

On Wednesday evening the officers of A. D. Hamilton Post G. A. R., were installed by Post Commander W. P. Clarke, and those of the Women's Relief Corps by Past President Mrs. M. W. Willard. After the installation, a lunch was served.

Revival in Progress.

Revival services have been held every evening this week at the Seventh Day Baptist church. The resident clergy are being assisted by the Rev. Mr. Barber, of Palmyra, and a good degree of interest has been manifested.

Many Taxes Are Paid

Town Treasurer Tracy informs us that on the 13th inst. only \$1,700 of the taxes assessed in this township remain unpaid out of a total of over \$15,000. This is the best showing since the present official has been in office.

Republicans Not Pleased.

Milton republicans are of the opinion that some of the Janesville aldermen, representing republican wards, need an inoculation of republicanism at the base of the brain, as a spinal column stiffener.

Other News Notes

The ladies of the Harmony W. C. T. U. cordially invite you to be present at a social to be held Thursday evening Jan. 21, at the home of E. A. Wilcox. A ten cent supper will be served.

Channing Richardson returned from his visit with relatives at Mitchell, S. D., on Tuesday, and on Thursday left for Mattoon, in the northern part of the state, where he will engage in religious labors.

Miss Polly Rice who has been at Cannon Falls, Minn., since September last, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Van Campen returned Tuesday.

Conductor John Keyes, who runs a through freight, is enjoying a "rest of thirty days" for holding a railroad crossing in this village too long.

The subject of Rev. V. E. Southworth's sermon at G. A. R. hall tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon will be "Modern Churches and Modern Methods."

E. S. Babcock has sold his bicycle business and tools to G. E. Osborn. But retains his pump and windmill interests.

Lile Hudson of Minneapolis, who travels for a large lumber concern of that city, visited Milton relatives this week.

Mrs. T. B. Stillman of Edgerton was in attendance at the W. R. C. installation Wednesday evening.

N. R. McKee of Beloit, "look in the town" Thursday. "Mac" can tell a good story yet.

Albertus Clarke sold his '93 crop of tobacco recently to Childs of Edgerton, at 6 and 2 cents.

Jedediah Davis, has been quite ill, but is now able to sit up a portion of the time.

The pupils of Miss Leona Davidson surprised her Tuesday evening, by calling at her home, and presenting her with an elegant album.

The W. R. C. presented Mrs. W. P. Marquart, their retiring president, with a beautiful emblem of the order.

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CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

The Good Templars meet this evening.

Mrs. F. W. Wheelock is in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brown are both ill.

Charles Levy has returned from Chicago.

The Newell company gives excellent satisfaction.

Children's illustrated books 3 cents up at Lowell's.

E. J. Kent was in Chicago yesterday on business.

H. W. Child of Edgerton, was in the city last evening.

Henry Rau is now working for Marzluft & Company.

Olive Branch Lodge A. O. U. W. will meet this evening.

Mrs. George Hantorn is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Ida Harris entertained the Art League this afternoon.

Clemens' orchestra plays for a club party this evening in Beloit.

W. W. Dolbre of Rockford, called upon local friends last night.

C. A. Ransom and E. H. Wilson of Beloit, were in the city today.

A "Hero in Rags" will be the bill at the Myers Grand this evening.

A mass meeting will be held at Trades Assembly hall this evening.

This is the regular meeting night for Rock River Encampment I. O. O. F.

We have three steel ranges we will sell at bargains. Lowell Hardware Co.

George Sale was down from Madison for the Innings club party of last evening.

We have a number of those Japanese cuspidors at 4 cents each. Lowell.

Daniel Ryan, the enterprising livrman, has equipped all his drivers in livery.

James Bennett of Lima, was the guest of his brother C. C. Bennett, yesterday.

R. J. Pope was in town today in the interest of the St. Louis Art Metal company.

The Ladies of the Union Catholic League will meet this evening at the League hall.

Get a rocking horse for the boy or girl at about your own figures. Lowell Hardware Co.

George Williamson is making a four weeks' tour of the state for F. M. Marzluft & Co.

The Married Folks dancing club gave a very enjoyable social at Concordia hall last night.

We have an extra fine anvil suitable for a blacksmith that we will sell very cheap. Lowell.

Mrs. E. H. Shelton has presented the Y. M. C. A. with a framed picture of the old "Stevens House."

Thomas Williams of Milwaukee, is in town in the interest of the Equitable Life Insurance company.

"Fun in a Boarding House" was presented at the Myers Grand last night, by the Newell company.

Mrs. J. Karlen of Monroe, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kildow, returned home yesterday.

Darien's new bank opened its doors for business Monday morning, receiving over \$1,000 deposits the first day.

C. W. Demick was in the city today, in the interest of the Gender & Paeschke Manufacturing Company, of Milwaukee.

Charles Harris is home after a successful weeks tour of Illinois, in the interest of Cycloze and White Nickel soap.

Any person anticipating building will do well to lay in a stock of shelf hardware while it is cheap. Everything going at cost. Lowell Hardware Co.

Men's all wool cassimere neck scarfs worth 75 cents for 40 cents; \$1.00 all silk scarf for 50 cents; \$1.50 kind, 75 cents; 60 cent kind for 25 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

Our immense stock is going rapidly, and yet there are any number of bargains left. If you want a real genuine, downright money-saving bargain, don't fail to come in soon. Lowell Hardware Co.

The ladies of the Concordia society have planned a "calico party" to take place in Concordia hall, on Thursday evening, February 18. The event will be for members and their invited guests, and Smith's orchestra will play.

Do not forget the meeting and festival of the Early Settlers' club at the Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening next, the 19th inst. A cordial invitation is extended to all, members of the club, or not. A pleasing program has been proposed and a good is anticipated. In addition we have the promise of the attendance of R. G. Thwaites, secretary of the Wisconsin State Historical society, who will give a short talk on subjects pertaining to the welfare of the society.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

Insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparil.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

WE MEET THE QUALITY UP

They must be sold:

CLOAKS.

We wish we hadn't,

but we have got them and realize that something desperate is necessary to move our many Cloaks. We have decided to lose a big sum of money this year, rather than wait till next and lose a bigger sum. We have put prices way down below the cost of making, and offer our very best garments at just half price and many less.

Rock County People

never before have known of such a sale. The very latest tailor-made Cloaks are all included, nothing excepted but a few extra fine fur capes, which will be sold VERY LOW but not at half prices. It's the biggest sale ever made in Janesville, because we have the variety to make it so.

Cloaks For Women.

Cloaks For Misses.

Cloaks For Children.....

PRICES: 50c, \$1.25, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$8.50,

Prompt action will get you a garment at a NEXT-TO-NOTHING PRICE. Be quick!

SHAWLS---We offer 100 HEAVY BEAVER SHAWLS, great bargains at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

It will pay you to keep your eye on THE BIG STORE.



Ring up Telephone 89.

COAL GOES DOWN.

THE CAREFUL COAL CARTERS.

JANESVILLE COAL CO

P. E. NEUSES, Secretary

Telephone 89.

Quickly digested. Used by many as a nerve tonic. Kept properly. Every loaf the same. Rich in nutrition.

Baked evenly. Rightly ramed. Even in quality. A pure wholesome baking. Delivered to any part of city.

161 W. Milwaukee St.

WEST SIDE BAKERY.

PAUL GEHRKE, Prop.

Bicycle models for 1897 are here. Come in and see what Gormully & Jeffrey present in the 'Rambler.'

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

Full stock of...

Gas and Combination Fixtures at WHELOCK'S. Also Welsbach Burners, complete with shade, \$3.00. Welsbach Chimneys, 10c. Mica Chimneys, that never break, for Welsbach Burners; also full line of banquet and other lamps, globes, silk shades, etc. All gas fixtures put up free.

A Book-keeper Or Stenographer

competent to do good work in business houses offices can be had on short notice at any time by applying to

Janesville Business College

Jackman Block, Janesville, Wis.

Telephone No. 87.

Circuit Court—Rock County—J. B. Searies, plaintiff, vs. E. Gahagan, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

A. N. RANDALL, Plaintiff's Attorney

P. O. address: Broadhead, Green Co., Wis. Trial Jan 15/97

Manybody can make a good wheel Gormully & Jeffrey ought to. Everything their experience could suggest has been done to make the '97 'Rambler' perfect. Come in and see it.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS.

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Wedne day, as a token of their appreciation of her services in behalf of the Corps.

The president of the Wisconsin senate seems to have slighted this senatorial district in his distribution of chairmanships.

Mrs. J. C. Lane, of Merrill Park, spent Tuesday with Milton relatives. Rev. C. E. Carpenter is conducting a series of revival meetings at Lima.

Mrs. L. M. Holbrook, of Lima, was in the village Wednesday.

Mr. Peterson, the Edgerton tobacco dealer, was in town Tuesday.

Colon Rice, of Rockford, has been a Milton visitor, this week. H. H. Wells is confined to the home with lumbago.

Miles Rice is on the sick list today.

Lima News Notes.

Lima, Jan. 15.—Ada Crandall of Milton Junction, is visiting her cousins here.

George Traver has bought the feed mill of Jim Bennett, and is ready to serve any who need gridding done.

That broad smile on O. E. Trueman's face is all on account of the eight pound boy that arrived early Thursday morning.

Mrs. Chapman enjoyed a short visit from her brother, and family, Thursday. Mr. Bright and his force of men are very busy putting up O. J. Beaton's new farm house, the lumber having arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza Warren of Janesville, visited her mother a day this week. Melvin Knowles and W. G. Alexander attended the Institute in Milton Junction, Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Belknap of White-water, spent Thursday at L. C. Reese's.

Miss Leila Reese is very sick at the present writing, and but little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. John Collins is confined to the house with the grip. B. H. Glenman spent part of the week with his mother in Albion.

She was thrown down cellar.

Miss Fred Franklin, of Evansville, Meets with an accident.

While putting some papers upon the shelves at the head of the cellar stairway, the chair upon which Mrs. Fred Franklin, of Evansville was standing tipped and she was thrown about fourteen feet into the cellar. Her injuries are not permanent.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager.

The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip.

During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited.

To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwestern R'y.

Everything Goes.

We offer all our fixtures at bargains. They must be sold. The lot includes: 13 show cases.

1 desk.

1 Calligraph typewriter, nearly new.

1 lot of counters.

1 lot of shelving.

2 horses.

3 drays.

1 large stove heater.

1 elevator complete.

3 stove trucks; and all other utensils and tools used in connection with a hardware store. Lowell.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair, Nicely located.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

A HOUSE that rented for \$15 a month, can be had for boarding the proprietor, if spoken for soon. Enquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, carpets, etc. Mrs. W. H. Blair, Cor. Jackson and Pleasant streets.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good business chances. But little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR EXCHANGE—Ten acres of fine land near the city. What have you to trade? D. Conger, room 7 Lippin block.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A milk muf, west of city, on Footville road. Leave at Gazette office.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—A Young lady boarder to act as comp. ulon to young married lady. Private house, rate low, just off Milton ave. Address "M," Gazette.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED To borrow—\$300 on life insurance policy of \$2,000. Will give 10 per cent interest. Address B, Gazette.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings for board. Valentine Bros.

WANTED Ladies willing to work for \$12 a week at your home; no canvassing; address with stamp, A. P. Smith, Rockford, Ill.

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

WHEAT—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 to 75c.

BUCKWHEAT—30 to 35c per 10 lb. sack.

RYE—40 to 45c per 10 lb. sack.

BARLEY—Ranges at 18c to 24c according to quality.

CORN—Old, 18 to 20c; new, 17 to 18c.

OATS—White, 13c to 15c.

COVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.75 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—8c to \$1.00 per bushel.

HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Bolted \$1.00.

FEED—50c to 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

BEAN—45c per 100 lbs; \$8.70 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—50c per 100, \$9.00 per ton.

POTATOES—30c to 35c per bushel.

BUTTER—16c to 18c.

EGGS—17c to 18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9c to 10c; chickens, 6c to 7c.

WOOL—11c to 12c for washed; 8c to 11c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 5c to 6c; dry, 8c to 9c.

PELTS—Range at 15c to 45c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing
Wheat—Jan.	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
May	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/2
July	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/2
Sept.	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
Corn—Jan.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
May	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
July	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Sept.	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Oats—Jan.	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
May	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
July	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Sept.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Lard—Jan.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Sh. T's—Jan.	4 3/4	4 3/8	4 3/4
May	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
July	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama. In Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

Chicago, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vessel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. C. D. Stevens.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

A Good Business Chance.

We own the controlling interest in the Edgerton Hardware Co., of Edgerton, Wis., and as we wish to discontinue business throughout, will sell our stock in this concern. The other two members of the firm are practical tinsmiths, and the house has been doing a lucrative business. For particulars call on E. W. Lowell, of Lowell Hardware Co.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great skin cure. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complications take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

How Is This?

Commencing Monday, January 11, we will sell all our new and stylish cloaks, at one-third of former prices. A \$5 garment goes for \$1.67; a \$10 cloak for \$3.33; a \$15 one for \$5; a \$20 cloak for \$6.67; \$25 cloak for \$8.33, and a \$30 cloak for \$10. Every garment must go. T. P. Burns.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of Witch Hazel Salve. C. D. Stevens.

GASOLINE stoves are going, but not quite fast enough to suit us. If you want the very latest improved Quick Meal at exact cost, come and see us. Lowell Hardware Co.

"REDDY" GERRITY'S GOOD STABLE

Well Known Driver Will Campaign Fast Horses Next Season

"Reddy" Gerrity has secured a fine string of horses for this year's campaign. Among the horses he will drive is Henry Jensen's pacing mare Miss Finley, Esther W., by Calhoun, with a record of 2:23; Ringing Bells, by Blue Belle, a Waukegan flyer of considerable repute, Happy Bird, 2:22; Afrite, 2:08; the pacer that got his record here, and Norvaline, 2:22. Miss Finley is an exceedingly promising mare and attracted the attention of horsemen all over the country by her performances at Lexington last fall, and one Milwaukeean thinks if she goes right in the spring Gerrity will give her a record this year very close to 2:08. Mr. Jensen purchased Miss Finley last spring and now has one of the best pacers ever brought out in Wisconsin.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

GOOD Templars.

ENCAMPMENT Odd Fellows.

OLIVE Branch Lodge A. O. U. W.

Mass meeting in Trades Assembly hall.

"A HERO In Rags" at the Opera House.

MEETING of the ladies of the Union Catholic League.

NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

Door hinges 3 cents a pair at Lowell's.

ALL sizes screens 5 cents a gross at Lowell's.

CARRIAGE bolts only 1 cent each at Lowell's.

SHELF brackets 9 cents a pair at Lowell's.

SIX hooks and staples for 10 cents at Lowell's.

HAND sleds for the boys, 19 cents each at Lowell's.

CARPENTERS' tools of all kinds at exact cost at Lowell's.

BRONZE trays worth 20 cents each, only 5 cents at Lowell's.

ALL shoes at 20 per cent. less than wholesale price at Lowell's.

EVERY gasoline stove we have left goes at exact cost. Lowell.

TOOL chests for machinists cheaper than they can be made at Lowell's.

POCKET knives, razors and shears going at slaughter prices. Lowell.

Boys' and girls' all wool underwear, sizes 26 to 34, 39 cents each. Lowell.

SPECIAL \$2.50 sale of ladies' shoes, worth \$2, \$3.50 and \$4 at Richardson Shoe Co.

RICHARDSON'S special January list cut on shoes is a whirlwind. Look up their large ad.

ALL the shoes known to fashionable shoedom, and yet not high in price. At Richardson Shoe Co.

We find another lot of those gold and bronze comb trays, they go at four cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

RICHARDSON is after your shoe trade. It's your own fault if you don't save some money in foot wear.

We are still doing all kinds of tin and repair work in our tin shop, on short notice. Lowell Hardware Co.

THERE will be a meeting of the ladies of the Union Catholic League Friday evening at 7:30 at the League hall.

MERCHANTS taking part in the Trades Carnival will please have their lady represented at the Christ Church Parish House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, at 7:30 o'clock for practice drill. It is necessary that all should be present.

Bradbury Piano Reduction Sale Continued

The success of our before Christmas Reduction Sale direct from manufacturer to private customer, all over Wisconsin, encourages us to continue the sale longer. Every family wanting to buy the sweetest and best toned piano made, with a reputation of the highest rank, over fifty years established, should write us quickly.

A beautiful catalogue showing the celebrated Bradbury piano in all styles will be mailed you on request, with a wholesale reduction price that will agreeably surprise you. The day has gone by for purchasing a piano of unknown merit when the standard Bradbury can be had so cheaply. Parties not wishing to pay all cash will be accommodated.

Every instrument guaranteed for a term of years. Ask your local banker or consult Dun or Bradstreet for our financial standing in Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, and wherever we have branch houses. Let us hear from you now if you intend to buy in the next three years. F. G. SMITH, Sole Manufacturer, 255-257 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Factories, Brooklyn.

Lost—A dear little child—who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. C. D. Stevens.

Notice to Contractors.

We have a full line of bronze trimmings that will be closed out at manufacturers cost. It will pay you to invest. Lowell Hardware Co.

No need of spending over \$4.00 for the richest, tastiest, latest shoe made. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We have two or three second hand stores to be closed out very cheap. Lowell Hardware Co.

HOBBS

Honest Methods Approved

The Free Distribution of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills from the Drug Store of C. D. Stevens, Pharmacist, Corner Main & Milwaukee Sts., Ended Yesterday.

Hundreds Now Testing The Remedy in This City and Vicinity.

WHAT WILL THE RESULT BE

Last night the distribution of free samples of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills closed at the drug store of C. D. Stevens and will go into history as one of the most successful events that has ever taken place in this city. The frightful number of people who are suffering in one way or another from kidney troubles in this vicinity can only be estimated by the enormous number of sample packets which were given out on Thursday to all interested persons living in this city or neighborhood who applied for a sample of these wonderful pills.

Dr. Hobbs' representative was seen last night at his hotel, wearing a look of confidence that betokens the man who feels that he knows what he is talking about. He said in answer to the questions put to him by the reporter: "Oh, yes; I know the public are skeptical of anything new, especially in the medicine line. It is reasonable to suppose that they should be, for have they not been humbugged enough by those who place but little value even on death, when it comes to the question of gathering in a few ill-gotten dollars?"

"Dr. Hobbs appreciates all this and is determined that the worth of his medicine shall be fully known and proven before the public is asked to spend a penny. What Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills are guaranteed to do is to cure all kidney derangements.

"Do you know that rheumatism, in nine-tenths of all cases, arises from kidney troubles of one sort or another? Any physician will tell you that the common origin of all rheumatic trouble is uric acid in the blood. What do you do first, that being the case? Go for the cause. Get your kidneys in perfect working order, and away will go the rheumatism, because when your kidneys, whose duty it is to filter all poisons and impurities from the blood, remove the uric acid, the cause or the rheumatism will be gone and the rheumatism will be with it.

"Here are some of the symptoms which are danger signals, and, in a large majority of cases, indicate the onset of that most insidious of all maladies, Bright's disease of the kidneys: Pain in the back and sides, headache, nervousness, frequent thirst, hot and dry skins, shortness of breath, evil forebodings, troubled sleep, puffiness of the eyelids, swelling of the feet and ankles, loss of flesh, dark colored or scanty urine, with deposits of casts, etc., and the presence of ren in epithelium, tube casts and albumen in the urine.

These are some, not all, of the symptoms of Bright's disease, inflammation or congestion of the kidneys, nephritis, etc., and these Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills are guaranteed to cure.

For the benefit of persons living at a distance from this city, who did not call at our store yesterday, Dr. Hobbs authorizes us to say if you will cut out the coupon below and mail it to the Hobbs Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill., with your address, they will send you by mail post paid, a sample box of these pills free of expense. C. D. Stevens, Pharmacist, Corner Main and Milwaukee Streets, Janesville, Wis.

CUT THIS COUPON OUT.

Upon receipt of THIS COUPON together with your name and address, we will forward by mail a FREE SAMPLE BOX of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills; also his book on kidney diseases.

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Williams' Kidney Pills.

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“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	25c	50c
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“ fleeced seamless Hose,	12½c	20c
“ regular made Hose,	35c	50c
Gents' wool Hose,	10c	15c
“ cashmere Hose,	17c	25c
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	29c	50c
Misses' and Children's fleeced Union Suits,	29c	60c
“ “ “ “ Vest and Pants,	19c	25c
Misses' and Child's all wool scarlet Vests & Pants,	25c	60c
Ladies' fine wool Union Suits,	\$1.10	\$1.50
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Gents' heavy Shirts and Drawers,	29c	50c
Gents' fleeced “ “ “ “	35c	50c
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	50c	75c
Infants' Cashmere Bonnets,	15c	25c
“ silk embroidered Bonnets,	19c	50c
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1716—Philip Livingston, "signer" for New York, born in Albany; died 1778.

1763—Talmage, great French tragedian, born; died 1828.

1811—Abby Kelly Foster, abolitionist and radical, born in Pelham, Mass.; died in Worcester Jan. 14, 1887.

ABBY KELLY FOSTER.

Mrs. Foster descended from Quaker stock, and received her education chiefly in a Sunday school at Providence. She taught school several years in Massachusetts, but becoming interested in the anti-slavery movement in 1837 devoted her full time and energy to the agitation of that cause. She is believed to have been the first woman to speak against slavery before a mixed audience, and she suffered many persecutions on account of her freedom of speech. She married in 1845 Stephen G. Foster, also an anti-slavery worker, and the pair soon took up the question of woman's suffrage as an adjunct to the abolition cause. Mrs. Foster continued to speak with health and vigor down to the last. She advocated prohibition and also the doctrine of no taxation without representation. Her views on the last named were so extreme that she permitted her property to be sold and her farm seized for taxes because, being a woman, she could neither vote nor hold office.

1865—Edward Everett, Massachusetts orator and statesman, a colleague of Daniel Webster, died in Boston; born 1794.

1894—Telescopical collision on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at Hackensack meadows, N. J.: 11 killed, 30 injured.

1895—Ex-Governor S. F. Chadwick of Oregon died at Salem; born 1833. Charles C. Leigh, active temperance leader, died in Brooklyn; born 1813. Explosion of several powder cars at Butte, Mont.; 75 killed, 100 injured.

1896—Matthew S. Brady, one of the pioneer photographers of the United States, died in New York city; born 1823.

TWO SENATORS.

Wisconsin and Illinois are alike to be congratulated—Wisconsin for the senator she gets; Illinois for the senator she doesn't get.

Wisconsin by the unanimous action of her legislators, has secured to herself the services of a man of mark—a man respected and honored from Pacific to Atlantic—a man of national fame.

His selection comes without effort on his own part, without deals, trades and combinations by his friends. It comes as a recognition of good work done in the past no less than of possibilities held in store by the future.

Illinois has seen the picture all but reversed. Her senatorial toga has been made a prize for ward politicians of the cheapest stripe. The state that sent forth a Lincoln, a Douglas, a Logan, a Washburn and a Trumbull has fallen into the hands of aldermanic boddies and Chicago ward heels. Only by the most strenuous efforts has the domination of the slippery boss of a slippery clique of franchise-sellers been prevented. Compared to Wisconsin's choice the probable nominee of the Illinois caucus makes a poor showing, but compared to the man he displaces he is a giant.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

In every line of Governor Scofield's message the idea of business is emphasized. He takes each branch of the state government in turn, and in nearly all he offers suggestions that will save expense and add efficiency. His plan for putting state banks under the supervision of the state treasurer is practical and promises good results. His recommendation that state employees be classified and the fixing of salaries systematized is in the same line. It promises relief from abuses that spring from the unlimited authority given to heads of departments to employ assistants and fix salaries.

He wants the state to provide a prison for first-offenders that shall be a reformatory, and not a school for crime; he wants the prison labor question dealt with fairly and frankly, and urges that the matter of pardons be placed in the hands of a pardon board.

Governor Scofield's recommendations are plain and to the point. They are in the interest of economy and good service, and will be endorsed by the people of the state regardless of party.

When there is a republican administration and a republican tariff bill the promised prosperity will return to the country. If not, the republican party will willingly bear the blame for its failure, but it isn't willing to bear any blame for the failure of general prosperity to come under existing circumstances.

Newspaper readers are necessarily a little mixed in their ideas of what constitutes a Jacksonian democrat these days.

It is now proposed that the democratic hold a national convention this year to decide "where they are at."

and to organize for the next campaign. All right boys, go ahead. The more publicity the present aims of the democratic party get, the more republicans there will be.

Although the legislatures of Alabama and Georgia have voted down bills making gold contracts illegal in those states, the counted-in democratic governor of Tennessee is trying to get an anti-gold contract bill through the legislature.

A portion of Bryan's advice about dropping everything but silver is likely to be taken by both democrats and populists. Long before 1900 it will be seen that both have dropped among other things, William Jennings Bryan.

It is a waste of time for the democrats and populists to quarrel over which party shall champion the silver question in 1900. Four years of republican rule will be most likely to make the silver question a reminiscence.

General J. B. Doe in a letter to Chief Hogan expresses the pleasure that he, as an apostle of non-partisanship, very naturally might feel over the recent action of the common council.

Buffalo Bill, thanks to Senator Allen, will be a member of the staff of Gen. Horace Porter, chief marshal of the inauguration day parade.

Nobody has suggested that Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill, who will go out of office at the same time, might form a law partnership.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan wouldn't have had so many sneers for the slowness of returning prosperity had his lecture been better patronized.

SHERMAN GOES TO CANTON.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator John Sherman, who has accepted the position of secretary of state in Mr. McKinley's cabinet, left last night for Canton to have a conference with the president-elect. It is understood that during Senator Sherman's visit to Ohio it will be definitely determined when his resignation will take effect, so there will be no delay in the appointment of his successor. His resignation will be tendered to Gov. Bushnell, who will, as now agreed upon, name Mr. Hanna to serve until the meeting of the legislature.

INDIANA MANUFACTURERS MEET.

Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—Indiana manufacturers, to the number of 150, representing a combined capital of \$25,000,000, met here Thursday and organized by electing the following officers: President, D. M. Parry, Indianapolis; vice-presidents, Mr. Hilleman, Evansville; J. D. Oliver, South Bend; secretary, Charles Lilly, Indianapolis; executive committee, H. H. Hanna and C. T. Smith, Indianapolis; James Carr, Richmond; J. D. Oliver, South Bend. It is denied that a trust is to be formed.

CORNELIUS N. BLISS SAYS NO.

New York, Jan. 15.—Cornelius N. Bliss, when asked as to the truth of the report that he had decided not to accept the office of secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President McKinley, replied: "You may say I will not be a member of the next cabinet. Further than that I have nothing to say regarding either the offer or my reasons for declining it."

CONFIRMS GOV. PINGREE'S MEN.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—Governor Pingree sent his first nominations to the Senate Thursday and they were promptly confirmed by a unanimous vote without reference. Sybrant Westwell of Grand Rapids was appointed railroad commissioner; W. L. White of Grand Rapids, quartermaster-general; Colonel Edwin M. Irish of Kalamazoo, adjutant-general.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—Senator W. J. O'Brien of Chicago was elected chairman of the Democratic committee on organization of the senate. This committee will select the minority representation of the senate standing committees. The Republicans have allowed the Democrats a 25 per cent representation on all standing committees.

MORGAN WILL GIVE UP A MILLION.

New York, Jan. 15.—J. Pierpont Morgan, in a communication to the board of governors, has offered to erect a \$1,000,000 building for the New York Lyceum in Hospital at Second avenue and Seventeenth street, and the offer has been accepted.

TAUTY AGREED.

"My wife looks healthy, but she is subject to dreadful sinking spells." "Sinking spells?" "Yes; she sinks every cent she can lay her hands on."—Chicago Record.

DECEIVING ONLY HERSELF.

Ho—Miss Belle is easily deceived. She—How's that. "She thinks she's mad because I kissed her."—Town Topics.

HANDS.

"I hear they've laid off a number of hands down at the sawmill?" "Yes, so the surgeon was telling me."—Chicago Journal.

DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK.

"They say that laughter is medicine." "That's not so; if I laugh at Jack when he has rheumatism he immediately gets worse."—Detroit Free Press.

ON CATS' TAILS.

We have no objection to "every dog having its day," but what we object to is every cat having its night.—Fun.

POINTING A MORAL.

"I don't know," remarked Senator Sorghum, "when I was more impressed with the fact that there is frequently a valuable lesson to be drawn from the most trivial circumstance than I was at dinner the other day. One of the children got the wish bone."

"Oh, yes. One takes one end and another takes the opposite, and the one who gets the longest is supposed to get his wish."

"Exactly. And I took occasion then and there to impress upon their youthful minds how much in this life depends on having a good pull."—Washington Star.

ONLY TWO.

"There have been a number of political parties developed of late years," remarked the young man.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "a great many unfamiliar names for organizations have been brought to attention. But after all, there are only two great political parties."

"You mean the democrats and the republicans?"

"No, sir. I mean the office-seekers and the office-holders."—Washington Star.

PREPARING HIMSELF TO PRODUCE.

Mrs. Wallace—I do believe that a woman could wear her dresses almost to rags before her husband would notice it.

Mrs. Ferry—That is not the case with Mr. Ferry. He notices the dinginess of my clothes before I do. I can tell when I'm getting shabby by his beginning to talk about how scarce money is, and how necessary it will be for us to economize.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DIFFICULT, BUT REMUNERATIVE.

"Well, my son, now that you have been admitted to the bar I hope you will select a specialty. This is the age of specialization of talents, and a general practice rarely leads to the top of the ladder."

"Oh, I've chosen my line already, father."

"What is it?"

"Alibis and expert perjury."—Chicago Journal.

MIXED UP ON ALIMONY.

"You are granted a total divorce," said the judge to the woman, "and you shall have alimony."

"That's all right, judge," said the ex-husband, "an' suits me ter a 't, but I want ter say in this here presence that ef Alimony knowed her as well as I does, he'd never take her, nor any of her family."—Atlanta Constitution.

PUT HIS FOOT IN IT.

Bixby (very near-sighted)—Who's that dumpy fellow coming up the road on the wheel?

Stinchcomb—That's my wife.

Bixby—N-no, I don't mean that one. I mean the grand guy with the Bologna bloomers.

Stinchcomb—That's your wife.—Tit-Bits.

PAVING THE PATH OF PEACE.

"Oh, would you mind doing me a favor?"

"With pleasure. What is it?"

"Kindly remove that costly mantle out of your window."

"Why, pray?"

"I shall be passing your shop with my wife in half an hour."—N. Y. Tribune.

HER PREFERENCE.

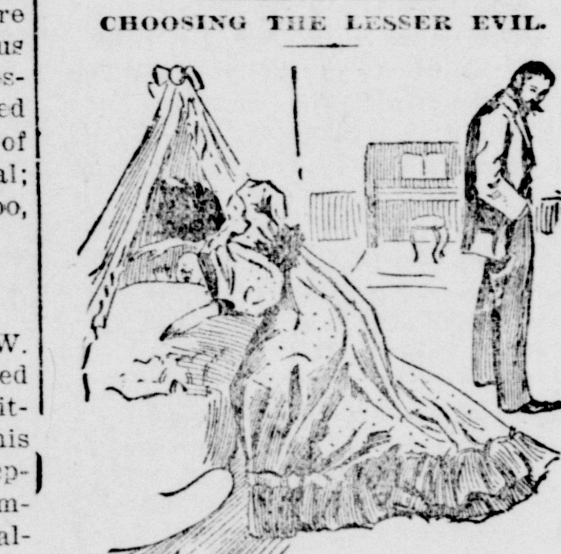
"Perhaps the little girl would like a talking doll," suggested the salesman at the toy store.

"I think I would," said the little Boston girl, speaking for herself, "if you have any that can talk intelligently. I could not endure one that giggles."—Chicago Tribune.

PITIFUL.

It is hard for a singer to know That no longer a voice she's got; It is harder for hearers, though When she's lost it, and knows it not. —Bay City Chat.

CHOOSING THE LESSER EVIL.



"Oh, Charles, baby is crying awfully. Guess I'll sing to him."

The Brute—Let him cry.—Fliegende Blaetter.

AN IMPRESSION.

"Tis now the young folks home from school. Surprise their parents thrifty, By knowing more at seventeen Than their father does at fifty." —Washington Star.

THE LIFE LINE.

First Passenger—Oh, yes; I know those southern railroads very well. I've been riding on this line all my life.

Second Passenger—That so? You must have got on a little sooner than I did.—N. Y. Truth.

NOT NATURE.

He—Nature abhors a vacuum. She—Yes; but nature probably never sat up all night, hoping, every time she yawned, that he would take the hint.

Then he grabbed his hat and went.—Cleveland Leader.

CANDIDATE FOR THE CABINET.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 15.—The State Agricultural society strongly recommended James Wilson of Tama county for secretary of agriculture.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, s f. pill, best pill. C. C. Stevens.

WANT TO SEE THE REAL CASH.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 15.—In the house Thursday, when the joint resolution compelling the state treasurer to produce the money purported to be on hand, as shown in the treasurer's report, was under discussion, Mr. Glass, republican, offered an amendment to the resolution compelling the state to pay the expense of producing such money, it now being deposited in banks located between the Black Hills and New York. The amendment was voted down and the joint resolution was adopted.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL HAVE A WAR.

London, Jan. 15.—The Daily News announces that Lord Salisbury has consented to a punitive attack upon the king of Benin in the Niger coast protectorate, on account of the massacre of a British expedition. The expedition will comprise 1,000 men, and will be a determined expedition to avenge the massacred Europeans. The men-of-war, Widgeon, Thrush, Aleto, Philomel and Phoebe will anchor off New Benin during the operations.

MARCUS S. PARMELE SENTENCED.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 15.—Marcus S. Parmele, the embezzling real-estate broker who stood high in church and philanthropic circles here for years and whose defalcations, amounting to \$200,000, were not exposed until his assignment last summer, was brought before Judge Garver Thursday and sentenced to the penitentiary at Joliet for an indeterminate term. Parmele pleaded guilty, stating that his wrongdoing was not intentional.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it. We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it has cumulated in the intestine, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harmand recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsines, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerch states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cts. per package.

A little booklet describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich.

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No. 2 Chestnut 5.90
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Delivered to any part of the city, 2000 pounds for a ton, FOR CASH.

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THE BOSTON STORE,

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar,

\$1.00.

3-lb. package Argo fancy shirt gloss starch, reduced from 20c to 15c pkg.

Highland sweet California Oranges, 15c dozen; very fancy.

New mixed nuts, 8c lb.

York state Apples, gallon can, 14c to close out.

Full cream cheese, 8c lb.

Dr. Price's 16-oz. cans, full weight, 39 cents.

Fancy dairy butter, 18c lb.

Buttercup creamery butter, 15c lb.

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

The last call on

Children's Coats :: ::

Begins Thursday and Continues Friday and Saturday...

Entire stock of Children's Jackets divided into three lots at prices which represent about one-fourth their regular worth. There are sizes to fit 6, 8 and 10 year old girls. They are all new and are mostly of novelty goods—just the nobly little school coats that please the young ladies.

LOT 1—Jackets which have sold at \$2.75, \$3.00, and \$3.50; at \$1.39

LOT 2—Jackets which, have sold at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50; at \$2.39

LOT 3—Jackets which have sold up as high as \$7.50; at \$3.39

There are also about two dozen CHILDREN'S GRETCHENS (long Cloaks) for ages 8 and 10 years. Some were carried from last year but they all have large sleeves and would be a splendid school garment; choice of any \$1.00

The first three lots of Girls' Jackets are all this season's make and are correct in style and make-up, and at the special prices they will move at no uncertain gait.

Half Price and a Muff Free

applies to any Cloth Garment, Coat or Cape, Plush Capes, Fur Capes, and half our prices are so different you know than half of the fancy prices asked by other houses.

ENGLISH FLANNELETTE

Another case in the light colors of that soft, fluffy flannel which retails at a shilling and which we sell (and no one as good) at 1/4c. 2000 yards in a case buy many women buy it by the 100 yards, so don't wait too long.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

Pointer FOR Ladies...

Elegant French Calf, button or lace
Shoes were \$4.00 now \$3.50

Best Calf Skin Shoes, for ladies, The \$4 and \$5 kind \$3.50

The Famous \$5.00 Box Calf included at this price.

Enamel Shoes, the pretty \$5 ones for \$3.50

We have too many of these shoes, that is the reason for the price, \$3.50. Bear in mind we are not confined to any one factory's make in our shoes, but have eight of the best makes known on our shelves. No moss on our stock, it was all purchased new last season. Shoe Bargains for everyone.

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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE...

Luncheons every day. Home made cooking, and all kinds of fancy work for sale

28 S. Franklin St. Back of Sherer's drug store

Puffs and Curls

Are the latest in hair dressing for ladies. Switches, Hair Chains and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

MRS. SADLER,

15 West Milwaukee St. opposite postoffice.

The Wife of Judge Forbes,

Weaver own, N. Y., was an invalid twenty years and employed many physicians. A counsel of doctors sent her to Albany for operation for cancer, but no cancer was found. Her back was curbed with red hot bars of copper and after much of that kind of torture was sent home on a bed to die.

M. Alden Morehouse, Secy. at last, now permanently located at the Murdoch Flats, this city, saw her a few days before coming to Janesville. She now writes:

"When I commenced treatment under your directions I was in an alarming condition. Could not sleep, walk or sit up more than a few minutes at a time. In two weeks I began to feel better. The bloating and pain decreased, appetite improved and food did not distress me. Sleep better and sleep was refreshing. There was a glow upon the surface and the skin was warm and moist. I felt much better in every way and am confident that I could have continued under your personal care I would have been restored to a comfortable enjoyment of life, if not fully recovered."

Very respectfully yours, MRS. J. D. FORBES.

January 12th, 1897.

Woolens

.... MUST GO.

All Wool Trousers to Order,

\$4.50 and up.

Suits To Order,

\$15.00 and up.

Overcoatings,

in Melton, Kersey, Beaver, Chinchilla, Cheviot, and Scotch—Silk velvet collar, satin sleeve linings

To your order at \$20

KNEFF & ALLEN,

FRED L. CLEMONS Assignee

MRS. WARD WALKS MANY LONG MILES

ORFORDVILLE WOMAN TAKEN CARE OF.

Friends Think She Is Unbalanced, and Will Probably Have Physicians Examine Her—Hotel Employee Thought She Was Dead, But Bottles Contained Whisky.

Mrs. Lawrence Ward, of Orford, walked into this city yesterday afternoon for the purpose, she said, of getting a warrant for the arrest of her husband.

This morning she was arrested by Chief Hogan and Officer Appleby and placed in jail. For several months it has been thought by her friends that Mrs. Ward was not in her right mind. Yesterday afternoon she walked into the Park Hotel and with one flourish of the pen scribbled the name "Mrs. Ward of Brodhead." She was given a room. Nellie Donahue, who is employed at the hotel, found Mrs. Ward lying flat upon her face on the bed, with her feet projecting over the side, this morning. Miss Donahue thought she had committed suicide, and rushed down stairs and informed Landlord Brewer. An investigation followed, and it was found that Mrs. Ward was in a stupor. Two whisky or alcohol bottles partially emptied, laid by her side. The police were called. Chief Hogan and Officer Appleby carried her to the jail. Relatives and friends at Orford were notified this morning. In all probability Mrs. Ward will be examined by physicians to ascertain her mental condition. She is about forty-five years of age.

SAID D. T. KENYON WAS INSANE Green Bay Odd Fellows' Home Managers Refuse to Accept Him

"David T. Kenyon, who was brought here from Janesville to be placed in the Odd Fellows' home, was found to be mentally deranged and not a fit subject for admission to the home. He was therefore returned to Janesville today," says The Green Bay Gazette of yesterday.

"Mr. Kenyon was brought here Tuesday night by Secretary William H. Grove of the lodge at Janesville. He was placed in the institution but it soon became evident to Manager Lent that the man was deranged. His strange actions alarmed all the inmates and while he was not violent, it was necessary to have a keeper with him all the time."

"President J. L. Jorgensen of the board of trustees of the home was at once notified of Kenyon's condition, and he communicated with Mr. Grove, who had not left the city. The home is intended for the care of aged Odd Fellows or their widows and orphans, but it is not intended as an asylum for the deranged, and Mr. Grove was informed that Kenyon would have to be taken away if he was insane."

"Two physicians were called, who made an examination of Kenyon last evening, and declared that he was insane. This morning he left for Janesville in charge of Mr. Grove."

E. W. LOWELL IS TO BUILD SOON Will Erect a Brick Edifice For Fort Atkinson Concern to Occupy.

E. W. Lowell has applied for a permit to build a two story brick building across the raceway and adjoining his present warehouse on North River street. Work will probably begin at once. A firm from Ft. Atkinson will probably occupy the building.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW Funeral of Benjamin Hager.

Into the grave at Oak Hill cemetery, all that was mortal of Benjamin Hager, one of Janesville's most esteemed residents, was lowered yesterday afternoon, and the closing chapter of an upright life was enacted. The funeral was held from his late home, 259 Center avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. W. Thompson officiated, and Janesville City Lodge I. O. O. F. attended in a body. The song service was rendered by Mrs. Archie Crawford and Mrs. H. G. Arnold. The burial was in accordance with the ritual of the order, the pall bearers being S. B. Keryon, C. Stout, B. R. Hill, Lewis Trumble, Edward Smith and Alfred Dewey.

Funeral of Mrs. Whitaker.

Friends paid their last respects to the late Mrs. Henry Whitaker yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted from the home in the town of Fulton the house being filled with mourners. A number from this city attended and the interment took place in Edgerton cemetery.

A Saturday Special Grocery List.

Tomorrow only, we will sell very choice, large home-grown potatoes at 25 cents per bushel.

Northern Dairy butter, 18 cents per pound.

Strictly fresh eggs, 17 cents per dozen.

Nice bright, clear table syrup, 20 cents per gallon.

Armour's California hams, 8 to 10 pounds average, 6 cents per pound.

Choice lean salt pork, 5 cents per pound.

Four pounds guaranteed strictly pure home rendered lard—4 pounds, 25 cents.

Fancy nice big lemons, 15 cents per dozen.

Navy hand-picked beans, 5 cents per quart.

Oatmeal, 3 cents per pound.

Fancy large California prunes, 7 cents per quart; 4 quarts for 25 cents.

Nolan Bros., next to Grand Hotel. Telephone 122.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

READ "The Wife of Judge Forbes," page 4.

Boys' rubber boots only 90 cents a pair. Lowell.

We have a few kid dolls left at low prices. Lowell.

Few elegant children's hoods going as a sacrifice. Lowell.

J. D. CONANT will lead next Sunday's Y. M. C. A. meeting.

WHERE is the lucky man to buy our elevator complete. Lowell.

Few more of those horse blankets left must be sold. Lowell.

Who wants to buy our cash carrier system at a bargain. Lowell.

BORT, Bailey & Co. tell you of new dress goods in this evening's issue.

Look up Bort, Bailey & Co's. ad. tonight for new dress goods pointers.

DIARIES and calendars for 1897—Prices reduced. Sutherland's Book Store.

ANYBODY who wishes to buy our warehouse can do so at a low rate. Lowell.

WANTED—Fifty experienced girls to sort in tobacco Monday morning. L. B. Carle.

Get a lawn mower for next summer's grass, while they are going at cost at Lowell's.

Boys' fine rubber boots, sizes 2 to 5 worth \$2.50 for 90 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

Make your plans to attend the Burns' anniversary at the Armory Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Mrs. G. D. CANNON entertained the Novelty club at her Carrington street home yesterday afternoon.

Those new round toe patent leather shoes Richardson asks \$4 for, are worth every cent of \$5.

The event of the season will be the Burns' anniversary at the Armory Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

PREPARATIONS are already being made by many people who will attend the Burns anniversary, Jan. 26.

Buying in very large quantities for cash is the reason Richardson's sell shoes cheaper than anybody else.

THE members of the Inning club enjoyed a very pleasant social party at Columbia hall last evening.

THOMAS LYNCH, agent for White Knight 5 cent cigar, says they are becoming great favorites in the city.

"A HERO in Rags" will be the bill at the Myers Grand tonight. A high priced attraction for 10, 20 and 30 cents.

RICHARDSON'S offer a broken lot of ladies' \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 dongola kid shoes at the uniform price \$1 a pair.

If you wish the very latest in shoes, want them strictly up to date, etc., you can rely on Richardson's having them.

SHOW us the person who has use for an almost new Caligraph typewriter and some nice show cases. Lowell.

FISHING tackle of all kinds, reeds, lines, hooks, etc., at manufacturers cost to close them out. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every customer personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

OUR interest in the Edgerton Hardware company's store is a bonanza for some man who wishes to go into business. Lowell.

THE prettiest line of medium priced dressed goods the city has ever seen, from 13 1/2 to 61 cents a yard at Bort, Bailey & Co.

ALL unpaid water bills must be paid at once, at the office of the company, Kent's block, 34 South Main street. Janesville Water Co.

W. H. GATES, the Milton Junction banker, was given a judgment of \$52.17 against A. O. Vincent, before Judge Bennett today.

MISS LOUISE HANSON will entertain the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church this evening at her Terrace street home.

BUSINESS meeting and social of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society this evening at the home of Miss Louise Hanson, 113 Terrace street. Committee meets at 7:30.

JAMES MURRAY, who was arrested for drunkenness, promised Judge Phelps that he would do better, when taken into court this morning, and his thirty day sentence was suspended.

IN an editorial paragraph, The Chicago Tribune says: "There appears to be no ground for the charge that the young woman of Wisconsin who came to Chicago to have a penny dislodged from her throat had been trying to cent her breath."

THERE is considerable interest being manifested in the dance to be given Monday night, Jan. 18, by the Terpsichorean club, at the Armory. Smith's orchestra of five pieces will be present, and all those who have received either verbal or written invitations are requested to be present.

THE arbitrators who are settling the loss on the Bee Hive stock have finished their work, and are ready for a settlement. The exact figures have not been reached as yet. S. Solomon of Chicago, is the insurance companies' arbitrator; Alex. Richardson represents Mr. Meyer, and D. Isaacs of Chicago, is the umpire.

FIRE Sale at the Bee Hive.

Beginning tomorrow, we will sell all goods damaged by fire, smoke or water at almost your own prices. Be on hand in time, and get the greatest bargains you ever heard of.

THE BEE HIVE.

A CONTRACT IS LET FOR THE VAULT JOB

MILWAUKEE FIRM TO MAKE THE CHANGE.

Price Agreed on Was \$1,204—Connect the Vaults of the Court Clerk with the One Used by Judge Sale—The Work Will Be Begun Next Month.

The Gender & Paeschke Manufacturing company of Milwaukee, were awarded the contract yesterday afternoon for providing steel vaults to be placed in the Court house, the contract price being \$1,204.

But one other firm made a bid—the St. Louis Art Metal company, their price being \$1,206.31.

Supervisors T. B. Bailey and E. J. Rathern composed the committee that awarded the contract.

The new vault is to form the "missing link" between the vaults now used by County Judge J. W. Sale and Clerk of the Court T. W. Goldin.

These two vaults now stand back to back, there being a space of about 9 feet between them. The intention is to connect the two, making them into one large vault opening at both ends.

The best of steel will be used in the work, and the addition will be about nine feet square. The work will be begun about the middle of February, and when it is completed ample room will be had for the storage of valuable papers and court records.

The major part of the expense will be for the steel filing cases that will be used inside the vault.

CITY OF WATERTOWN TO GET THE CASH

IT WILL HAVE BENEFIT OF A \$70,000 BEQUEST.

Supreme Court Simply Excluded Certain Provisions of the Will and Remanded the Case Back to the Circuit Court—The City Loses About \$10,000.

A dispatch from Watertown says: "An incorrect interpretation of the decision of the supreme court in the John W. Cole will case has been made by the correspondents, probably due to the fact that no copy of the court's opinion was at hand. Harlow Pease, the city's counsel in this case, has returned from Madison, and brought the information that the city is the winner of the suit in all essential features of the will. The supreme court reversed the decision and remanded the case back to the circuit court so that judgment could be entered according to the opinion of the higher court, which excludes certain provisions of the will. By this decision the city loses some \$10,000 worth of property, but the bequest is still valued at about \$70,000. The provisions of the will found invalid are those authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a Business Men's club, the deed of twenty acres of land in the Seventh ward as a location for an Old Ladies' home and the gift of a farm north of the city limits to be used as a driving park and fair grounds after the death of the testator's son. As the matter now stands, Watertown will, upon the death of the two successive heirs, enjoy the benefits of a bequest of \$70,000 worth of realty to establish and maintain a public library."

HON. A. M. CARTER TAKEN ILL
He Was Removed to the Palmer Memorial Hospital Yesterday.

Hon. A. M. Carter was taken dangerously ill at his Wisconsin street home yesterday afternoon and his removal to the Palmer Memorial Hospital was thought to be advisable.

Mr. Carter is one of Rock county's oldest and best known citizens and his numerous friends in the city and county will hope that his illness will be of short duration.

MRS. MICHAEL MADDEN IS HURT
Ankle Sprained When She Lost Her Balance and Fell.

Mrs. Michael Madden who resides on South Academy street, accidentally lost her footing while walking in her house yesterday afternoon, and falling to the floor sprained her right ankle and the ligaments of her leg. Dr. James Mills was called. He says it will be several days before Mrs. Madden will be able to be about.

"RAILWAY BUSINESS IS BETTER
Day Switch Engine That Was Taken Off Again At Work.

One of the day switch engines which was recently taken off by the C. & N. W. company, was put back on duty today. Business is better than it has been for several weeks. Grain shipments are beginning to move.

A Beautiful Patent Leather
We have a shoe at \$1 that takes better with young men generally than any patent leather we ever sold. New, round toe, full stock, gracefully made, a shoe that would be cheap at \$5 or \$6. All we ask is \$1. You see it and you'll say the same. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

BORT, Bailey & Co's. carpets are pretty. Have you seen them?

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED—Companion for old lady. Pleasant home and surroundings. Address P. Gazette.

THE P. OPLE WHO COME AND GO

FRED HANCHETT is in town.

J. C. KLINE returned to Chicago.

H. D. McKINNEY is up from Chicago.

FRED B. TRUMAN has joined the Y. M. C. A.

F. D. WRIGHT of Sheboygan, was in town today.

L. M. WILLIAMSON has returned to North Dakota.

JOHN WILBUR, now of Baraboo, is home on a visit.

MISS ELIZABETH NORCROSS left this morning for Chicago.

Mrs. C. C. WILLIAMS returned to Whitewater, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevens of Footville, spent the day in town.

WALLACE CARRIER is on duty once more, after an extended illness.

GEORGE W. O'SHAY of Rockford, spent the day with local friends.

Mrs. William Burr returned this morning, after a visit in Milwaukee.

W. F. TUCKER of Indianapolis, inspected the Y. M. C. A. building today.

MISS LOUISE KENT is home after a pleasant visit with her sister in Rockford.

COL. C. A. CARTER, steward of the state asylum at Mendota, was in town today.

FORREST BURNETT, now of Chicago, is the guest of his brother, Robert S. Burnett.

MRS. SHIRK of Chicago, is in town to attend the party at the State School tonight.

EDWARD RUGER returned last evening from Green county, where he has been surveying.

MRS. CHAS. ENGLE, of Milwaukee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Miss Harriet Gordon of Whitewater, is the guest of Miss Tuttle at the State School for the Blind.

Mrs. CHARLES KRUE leaves this evening for an extended visit with friends in Sioux City, Iowa.

COL. E. O. KIMBERLEY leaves this evening for Brodhead, called there by the illness of H. A. Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Winegar and Miss Adelaide Keenan of Madison, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Northport, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bear, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. FRANK E. BEHRENDT and daughter, Alice, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash, left yesterday for their home in Chicago.

THE Evansville Enterprise says: "Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Baldwin of Janesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Springer Wednesday. Mr. Baldwin is installing officer of the Knights of Pythias, and was in the city for the purpose of attending lodge last evening."

MURPHY GIRL CLOSE TO DEATH
She Has Not Taken Nourishment For Twenty-Four Hours.

The death angel is hovering over the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy in the town of Rock. Their nine year old daughter is expected to die at any moment, she being ill with diphtheria. She has not taken a particle of nourishment during the past twenty-four hours.

The condition of her three little brothers remains unchanged.

New Dress Goods
We have just received what we think to be the prettiest and best assorted line of medium priced dress goods for spring we have ever carried and for that matter that has ever been seen in the city. The lot comprises all the latest patterns to be in vogue the coming season, and at the prices ranging from 13 1/2 cents a yard and to 61 cents every lady in the city should be interested. The goods are cheaper in price this year than ever before, because of our selling for cash. We invite every lady to inspect the new goods whether they buy or not. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Not Particular.
The men who always light upon their feet, no matter what they do, are men who are not worried if they light on some one else's toe. —N. Y. Truth.

The Best Way.
Miss Redbud—Shall I announce my engagement at once, dear?

Miss Pinkerly—I would. If you wait any longer it may be too late. —N. Y. Journal.

Too Many Gloves....
This time of the year Cashmere gloves ought to all be sold. I will sell the black ones with spaced fingers, unusually strong, guaranteed stainless:

25c kind, 17c

35c kind, 31c

50c kind, 39c

Fleece lined cashmere, 25c kind for, 19c

Fleece lined silk taffeta, 50c kind for, 39c

Cashmere gloves for children—red, blue or brown—always sell for 25c, reduced to, 19c

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HORSE FELL DEAD BESIDE THE POLE

CHARLES SHOEMAKER'S ANIMAL IS NO MORE.

Collided with a Telephone Pole While Running Away, and Bled to Death When a Thill Was Driven Into Its Body—Passenger Had Very Narrow Escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker saved their lives by jumping from their buggy yesterday afternoon, but the horse was killed on the spot. The accident took place last evening near the county buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker reside a half mile beyond the county buildings and were returning home from the city. The animal they drove was a high strung steed that had run away before, and when it switched its tail and caught the lines, trouble began. The reins had been whisked out of Mr. Shoemaker's hands, and the beast began to beat a tattoo with his feet upon the dash board. Mrs. Shoemaker got an opportunity to jump and did so. The horse with Mr. Shoemaker still in the buggy then dashed up the road and made a direct line for a telephone pole. Then Mr. Shoemaker jumped. Hardly had he cleared the wheels when there was a crash. The frenzied animal struck the pole with full force, wrecking the buggy and breaking the thills. One of the thills penetrated its body, and severed an artery. The animal could not regain its feet, and bled to death where it lay.

THE PEARL CINCH CLUB MEEYS
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fish Were the Host and Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fish entertained the Pearl Cinch club last night, at their home on Ravine street. The guests were:

Messrs and Mesdames—Johnson Taylor, C. Chapin, M. J. Conroy, M. McDonald, M. C. Fish, Mrs. Charles Eagle, Milwaukee.

In His Place.
"How is it that you are always in debt? You should be ashamed of yourself."

"Come now. Don't be too hard on a fellow. You would, perhaps, be in debt, too, if you were in my place."

"What place?"

"Able to get credit."—Odds and Ends

The Snow.
Of slush and mud there's not a trace: The soiled, brown earth has gone. The world, at last, has washed his face, And put a clean shirt on. —N. Y. Journal.

THE PRUDENT MAID.

Madge—Why did she postpone the marriage a year ago?

Marjorie—Because he was poor.

Madge—And why has she now broken the engagement?

Marjorie—Because her father has suddenly become rich. —N. Y. World.

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Regular size 50 cents.

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Regular size 10 cents.

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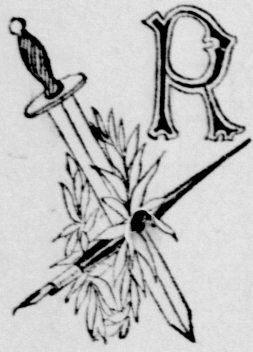
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R. R. POWELL,

HE IS A LEARNED MAN

THE NEW EDITOR OF THE CHICAGO ADVANCE.

Rev. Dr. Thain Recently Chosen to the Position of Editorial Director of the Congregational Publication a Distinguished Theologian.



EV. DR. A. R. Thain has been made editor of the Advance, the Congregational weekly published in Chicago. Dr. Thain is one of the most capable and best-known Congregational ministers in the country. He has had a long and a happy career in the ministry, and his great ability as a thinker, preacher and minister has been recognized wherever he has lived and worked. The doctor is a native of Scotland, and has all the sturdy, self-reliant and sterling qualities of his race. He came to America with his family when he was 4 years old, and his father settled on a farm in Lake County, Illinois. Reared in the open air, working upon the farm when his years warranted the labor from him, he grew in robust and rugged health morally and physically. He was with Grant and Sherman as a soldier in the Ninety-sixth Illinois volunteers, and did active campaign service for three years. After the war Dr. Thain tried a commercial life, but left that pursuit to turn to the ministry, for which he felt he had a distinct calling. He entered the Chicago Theological Seminary, and when he emerged from his studies in that institution he took a pastorate at Turner Junction, Ill. Thence he went to the Dundee (Ill.)



EDITOR THAIN.

church, and next to the First Church of Christ at Galesburg. That was in 1877, and Dr. Thain preached to that charge for twelve years. While at Galesburg he was associated with Knox college, and his work among the students was gratifying to himself and the members of his church. He is now a corporate member of the American board, an active supporter of all the Congregational societies, and his advice and counsel are much prized.

American Hardwoods in Europe.

The demand for American hardwoods in Europe is growing, and oak leads the foreign shipments, although tulip, poplar, ash, gum and black walnut, whenever a good quality can be secured, are in some demand. European consumers like the quality of American oak, and, since it is known to be plentiful here, it will probably be in increasing demand. Cottonwood has been shipped to Germany in considerable quantities, where cheap wood is required for furniture and other uses. Much of this lumber is forwarded from New Orleans and since a great part of the oak, ash, poplar, cottonwood and other timbers demanded by the foreign market is in the southern states, it is not improbable that lumber for foreign markets will be largely shipped in future from the Gulf ports. In speaking of this matter the Northwestern Lumberman says that the European market requires lumber cut of exact thickness and of accurate length, trimmed so as to have the butts square and true. Space for piling in the yards of the old world is an object, so that random, uneven lengths are objectionable, and, since the foreign buyer insists that he shall have just what he bargains for, quality should be strictly attended to.—Garden and Forest.

A Prophetic Grand Vizier.

When the present sultan of Turkey ascended the throne Ruchdi Pacha, the grand vizier, resigned and refused to listen to any appeal from the sultan to remain in office. He gave to a confidant the following explanation: "It took me ten years to get to the bottom of the character of Abdul Aziz. Ten days have sufficed for the penetration of Abdul Hamid's. Since the foundation of the Turkish empire no man so atrociously dangerous has ever mounted the throne; the calamities which will overtake Turkey during this reign will far exceed all that are recorded in our country's history. I insist no longer on the withdrawal of my resignation. I will not have my name mixed up with the history of the demolition of the great empire."

The World's Gold Production.

The director of the United States mint estimates the production of gold for 1896 at \$220,000,000, which is seventeen millions larger than last year. There has been a steady annual increase since 1890, when the output was only \$118,848,700. The United States alone expects to contribute \$50,000,000 worth of gold to the world's supply during the present year.

TO THE EAST INDIAN.

Caste Is His Religion and Everything to Him.

The Hindoo caste forms a unique part in the life of the East India native. Caste is everything to him. Deprive him of his caste, which is his religion, and you rob him of all he holds dear on earth. Without his religious caste a Hindoo man or woman would be as helpless as a ship in mid-ocean deprived of her rudder. Every Hindoo is employed in that vocation which his particular caste governs. If the father is a washerman (dobe), then his children and his children's children are washermen and washerwomen, and so on from one generation to another this Hindoo family is compelled to be in the same line of employment as their forefathers. There can be no rise in station nor any fall to a more humble employment. If a Hindoo should attempt to do any other kind of work than that which his religion permits him, he would be ostracized from his race, and he would at once be declared an outcast. His family would shun him; his brothers and sisters, father and mother would forever cast him off. Where one servant could do the work in a house it requires by this process six or seven. The man who will carry a glass of water would under no circumstances touch meat, and the one who hands the meat to "sahib" and "mistress" would not think of brushing the flies from the table. Each man in the household has his own work to do, and torture would not compel him to deviate from that line.

A Lock from Nineveh.

The very oldest lock in existence is the one which formerly secured one of the doors of Nineveh. It is a gigantic affair, and the key to it, which is as large as one man can conveniently carry, reminds one of the Scriptural passage, where the prophet makes reference to such instruments being carried on the shoulder. The exact words referred to are, "And the key to the house of David I will lay upon the shoulder." This enormous key is nearly 3½ feet in length and of the thickness of a 4-inch drain tile. It was found at the end of a ruined chamber, where a large wooden door had probably once stood, the gigantic brass hinges and heavy bars being still in fair condition, though somewhat corroded.



They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined?

Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtasked, the bowels become clogged they cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Then come the vultures—the tortures of a diseased liver.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to the vultures of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. Every atom of the "Discovery" is like a ferret, wherever it is sent. It is as sure as the needle of the compass. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging oneself. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

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A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a subject of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fail to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets.

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MEN'S Russia Calf, Winter Weight, tan and ox-blood lace, reduced to **4.00**

MEN'S Box Calf and French Calf Lace, double sole, reduced to **4.00**

Men's Calf Razor Toe Lace, reduced to **3.00**

LADIES' Fine Dongola Kid Button, patent leather tip, reduced to **2.00**

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LADIES' French Calf Button and lace, reduced to **3.50**

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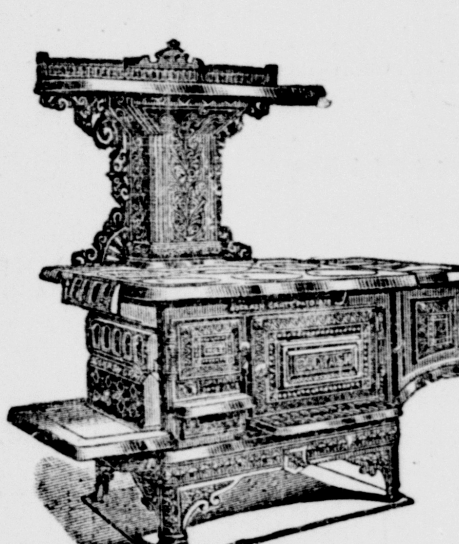
Even though the sale has been tremendous the stock was large and there are thousands of bargains left.

WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES FOR YOUR BENEFIT:

UNDERWEAR. All wool and merino for children, sizes 20 to 30, 13c each; all wool, 26 to 34, worth 65c, for 39c; men's all wool, 36c and 49c each.	SHOES Marzluff's ladies' fine shoes, \$3; kid shoes, \$1.75; children's \$1 oil grain shoes, sizes 1 and 2, 69c; men's \$1.75 shoes, \$1.15.	SOX Men's guaranteed all wool sox, per pair, 9c; felt shoes and slippers for ladies and children, sizes 1 to 5, worth 75c, for 35c.	JARDINIERES Jardinieres—we have some very nice ones, at 45c and 65c
SKATES All clamp steel Skates, 20c pair; full nickel, 70c pr; hand sleds, 19c each.	STAND LAMPS Decorated Stand Lamps, worth \$1.50, for 81c; 2,000 blue stops, 3c each.	ENVELOPES Twenty-five thousand XX white wove Envelopes, regular 75c stuff, 53c per M.	SLATE PENCILS Slate Pencils, 5 for 1c; children's illustrated Books, 3c and up.
PANCAKE GRIDDLES All steel Pancake Griddles, 10c each; Japanned Cuspidors, 4c each; Ladles and Skimmers, 1c each; Cake Cutters, 1c each.	HATS AND CAPS We have some Hats and Caps worth 50c, they will go at 18c	SHOVELS 60c all steel Shovels, 30c, 10c fire shovels, 1c; 25c fire shovels, 5c; Emery Paper, 7c dozen.	NECK SCARFS Neck Scarfs for men, all wool, worth 75c, for 40c; all silk, worth \$1, for 50c. \$1.50 for 75c; 60c for 25c.
GASOLINE STOVES Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, latest improved, at cost; 50c Cherry Pitters, 29c.	MEN'S MITTENS Men's Working Mittens, 15c up; Glass revolving Cake Stands, 16c each.	DOLL BUGGIES We have some Doll Baby Buggies which which we will let go at 19c	RUBBER BOOTS Boys' Rubber Boots, sizes 2 to 5, worth \$2.50, for 90c; ladies' fine slippers, 35c; child's and misses' fine shoes, 69c; Metzinger's fine child's \$1.25 shoes, for 85c.

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STEEL RANGES: One 6 hole Peninsular, high shelf, was \$45; now \$35 50 One Garland, high shelf and reservoir, was \$50; now 37 50 One Eclipse Range, high shelf and reservoir, 24 inch oven, was \$38; now 28 50		One No. 140 Radiant Peninsular, was \$42; now 29 50 COOK STOVES: One 4-hole Red Cross, high shelf and reservoir, was \$30; now \$23 40 One 4 hole Michigan Range, was \$31; now 23 25 One No. 9 Garland high shelf and reservoir, was \$38; now 28 50 One 4-hole Riverside, was \$28; now 20 50 One 6 hole Garland, high shelf and reservoir, was \$50; now 34 00
HEATERS: One No. 7 Radiant Home—largest base burner made—regular price \$50; now \$35 50 One No. 56 Art Garland, was \$40; now 30 25 One No. 44 Art Garland, was \$30; now 22 50		

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